

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Applicant respectfully requests an interview to discuss the differences between the present invention and Masuda. For his part, the undersigned will also telephone the Examiner in the following weeks in an effort to determine the status of the application, and also to schedule an interview. Accordingly, however, if the Examiner reaches this case for action before an interview has been scheduled, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (714) 540-8700 for scheduling of an interview.

CONCLUSION

No claim fees are believed due. However, should it be determined that additional claim fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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